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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/247,502  
Filed: February 10, 1999  
Applicant: Cary Lee Bates et al.  
Art Unit: 2143  
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Applicant: Cary Lee Bates et al. Art Unit: 2143  
Serial No.: 09/247,502 Examiner: David E. England  
Filed : February 10, 1999  
For : BROWSER FOR USE IN ACCESSING HYPERTEXT DOCUMENTS IN A  
MULTI-USER COMPUTER ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. ☒ **Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.**
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
☒ **Other than a Small Entity**
3. **The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	33	minus	39	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	minus	6	0	\$86	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$290	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

- ☒ **No additional fee for claims is required.**

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4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for additional claims.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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Extension fee due with this request:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

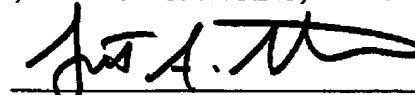
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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- OR**
- ☒ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
6. ☒ If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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